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## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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## GENERAL WOOD'S BLUNDER.

The character of the alleged gambling establishment that General Wood gave an exclusive permit to do business in Havana is not so pertinent as is the fact that General Wood accepted valuable presents from its proprietors. What would be said of the Mayor of a city who granted an exclusive permit to do business and then accepted presents worth several thousand dollars from the grantees?

The concern that General Wood has done a perfectly legitimate business, so far as the nature of it was concerned, but the fact remains that he was the recipient of gold and silver plate costing \$5,100 from the persons who owed their monopoly right to his official favor.

Sir Francis Bacon was impeached and removed from the highest judicial office in England for accepting presents from litigants. He excused himself on the ground that the presents did not affect his judicial decisions. In truth, his exposure and disgrace was due to the fact that he rendered a decision adverse to a suitor from whom he had accepted a large gratuity. What ever may have been Bacon's understanding, the litigant gave the present to get a decision in his favor, and considered himself bled by the court when judgment went against him.

General Wood's presents he received were mere friendly tokens given him at the close of his administration, and had no relation to the concessions granted in his official capacity.

It is an excuse that answers no better than Bacon's. He should have declined gifts of such great value coming from persons who were so deeply indebted in a financial way to his official favor.

General Grant, when President, came near ruining himself by accepting valuable gifts. His Secretary of War, General Belknap, was compelled to resign his portfolio and retire in disgrace because his wife received presents of money and other valuables from post traders, who received their permits to transact exclusive business from the War Department.

No public official should be allowed to receive valuable gifts from persons who have received official favors at his hand, either before or after the favors are granted. The practice is against public policy and destructive of official morality.

It can never be told whether such gratuities are the offerings of friendly regard or the price of corrupt bargains. A bribe becomes undistinguishable from a gift.

No matter what may be the motives of General Wood or the men who have brought the charges against him, the acceptance of the presents has tainted his fame in a serious way. It is not to the point to say that he is a gallant, capable and fearless officer, an administrator of extraordinary capacity. That is admitted. It is the taking of presents from beneficiaries of his official authority that mars his fame. There's the rub. No sophistry is able to dispose of it.

News comes from the East to the effect that Russia and Japan are likely to compose their differences without going to war. China will probably have to foot the bill of the arrangement. The settlement most likely defines how much each power is to have of Chinese territory and trade.

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The news that Turkey is adding 350,000 men to her military establishment is convincing proof that the Sultan intends to carry out the promised reforms in Macedonia in real earnest.

The suggestion that persons who fail to put a contribution in the plate after listening to a religious service are guilty of grafting is both novel and new. However, if that is to be taken as the correct rule, why not charge an admission fee at the door instead of taking up a voluntary collection of the close of the services? If people are invited by advertisement to attend a free performance whether religious or secular, there is little excuse for grumbling if they omit paying a price for the privilege attending the show. To accuse them of "grafting" is both abusive and unjust. People will not be encouraged to attend services advertised as free if they are to be stigmatized as grafters if they fail to put up when the hat is passed.

Grover Cleveland's refusal to be a candidate for the Presidency will probably convince the New York Sun that he is not as badly stuffed as it is thought he was.

## A CORRUPTED DRAMA.

Recently a local divine, in a sermon, took occasion to denounce the stage and its tendencies. He said dramatic art as presented nowadays was demoralizing in its effects upon social life, and engendered a train of associated ideas and sentiments that not only vitiated popular taste, but absolutely destroyed the higher ideals of manhood and womanhood.

Within a few days after this deliverance, this journal had occasion to editorially discuss the sinister increase of social impurity in the community. Simultaneously four cases were on trial in the Superior Court of this county in all of which sexual vice constituted a central element. The disclosures in these cases were of a shocking character, but the details would have had a decided and beneficial educational effect on the heads of families had they been present.

The constant violation of the Seventh Commandment is keeping the divorce court occupied. The loosening of moral restraints and the lowering of the standard of conduct for women are having an effect that no student of the present day social conditions can contemplate without grave apprehension.

But what is the connection between the stage, the divorce court and social depravity? one may ask. The "problem play." In England, France and America adultery has been made the chief subject of dramatic representation.

The Fallen Woman has been made the goddess of the drama. The manner of her descent from virtue to the allegory shown upon the stage. The vicious portrayal is gilded as nauseous pills are sugar-coated. As a rule, wifely unchastity is the chief incident of the play. It is exhibited rather as a misfortune than a crime.

As a rule, the lesson, if any lesson can be drawn from the so-called problem play, is that social conventions are an injustice and that the moral standards of Christian civilization are a delusion and mockery.

The fault that strikes at the very root of the family, the unit of Christian civilization, is depicted as a virtue that is misunderstood and persecuted by a hard material and prejudiced generation.

This is the vice of the drama today. It is a vice that needs to be attacked with vigor and determination, for the brightest lights of dramatic authorship and the most talented stars of the stage are enlisted in its service. Both playwright and actor are returning to the licensee—without the ribaldry, however—of the decadent drama of the Restoration—a time when the stage pictured vice as gay, witty, lively, coveted, successful, while virtue appeared as coarse, dull, homely and ridiculous. The ruse was the conventional hero and the unchaste wife the heroine. And the manners of the day were reflected back in the views of the stage. Are such comedies—God save the mark!—as Iris a reflection of society in our time?

The reverend gentleman who assailed the stage as being a corrupting influence made a mistake. He should have attacked the corruptions of the stage—the recrudescence of impure ideals and vicious suggestions. Instead of trying to abolish the stage, he should have tried to reform it, tried to drive from it the impurities and vulgarities which are as destructive to true art as they are morally debasing.

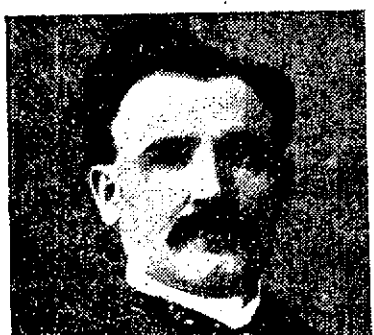
The drama is one of the noblest productions of the human intellect. Its field of exploitation is the stage, its actors its interpreters and the duties and vicissitudes of human life its subject. No agency save the drama, nothing but the stage has such power to amuse, charm, instruct and inspire. Let us, then, endeavor to reform the drama and purify the stage instead of delegating histrionic art to the apotheosis of adultery and the canonization of lawds.

David Kinry, the gentlemanly burglar who murdered Police Officer Smith, evidently appreciated the worldly wisdom of wearing the livery of heaven in the service of the Devil. While pursuing the gentle art of robbing people of their valuables, he was not unmindful of the salvation of his soul and his standing among the elect. His application for membership in the Young Men's Christian Association showed his appreciation of the advantage of making a show of pious zeal. He could not be charged with being a grafter at the Association's services.

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and lectures, for he always put something in the hat when it came round. What he put in the hat he took from somebody else's pocket, but that makes no particular difference for he might have spent the money in riotous living. As an evidence of good faith, he paid his dues long in advance. It is a pity a man so well disposed toward religion in his gifts should have been so heterodox in his method of gathering substance.

The heavy frost that fell on Patti in New York indicates that this is her farewell tour all right.

The scheme to have the slayer of Major McClung cheat justice does not appear to be working as nicely as was planned. Public opinion is spurring up the authorities to do their duty in the case, and Garnett is quite likely to be punished for his crime.

Uncle Joe Cannon evidently thinks he has the Senate on his hands. Maybe he will give it a spanking.

It is a little early for the suicide theory to crop up in the McClung murder case, but it will be advanced in due time.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

She—"Yes, Maude's a nice girl but she's so artless."  
He—"Artless?"  
She—"Yes, she has such a horrid complexion, you know."

JOHNNY BRIGHT.  
"Johnny," asked the teacher of a small pupil, "how would you divide twelve apples among fifteen boys?"  
"By makin' them into apple sauce," replied the bright youngster.

NATURAL CONCLUSION.  
"I'm afraid my prospective mother-in-law is crazy," said the stuffy-haired girl as she toyed with her engagement ring.  
"Because why?" asked the family friend.  
"Because she says I'm good enough for her son," replied the prospective bride.—Chicago News.

AN EXCUSE FOR WASTE.  
"Say, I seen No. 37 ackcherly runnin' yisterday afternoon," said the first district messenger boy.  
"He'd oughter be fixed for dat."  
"Aw, g'one!" retorted the other; "he had a message fur a gent dat wuz out at de football game."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A VALUABLE GUIDE.  
First Sportsman—Good guide, is he?  
Second Sportsman—Oh, yes. If necessary, he'll do the shooting and bring home the game and let you say you did it and thrash anybody that says you didn't.—New York.

## Chips From Other Blocks

Patti, singing in New York to \$3,500 houses, is one of the most shocking events of the season—especially to her managers, who are under contract to pay her \$5000 per concert.—Sacramento Union.

In view of the 1903 crop of European scandals a certain text might be amended to read, "Put not your trust in princes."—New York World.

A glance at the news stands will show that nearly all of the magazines have abandoned the old style of running a little reading matter with the advertisements.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Atlantic Constitution advises the democratic party to unload every Jonah. But it will have to leave a few to catch the party vote.—El Paso Herald.

The Duke of Roxburgh says he is "done with America." What the Duke probably means is that he has "done America."—New York World.

Now that the medical department of Christian Science is legitimate in Ohio, why not try it on the late Democratic party?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

General Bliok says we must own Panama before we dig the canal. But if we don't own it who does? Colombia would no doubt like to know.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The question is being debated, "Can an actress be a Christian?" It is safe to say that the average actress is versatile enough to be anything that her part calls for.—Kansas City Journal.

The Monroe doctrine is still in a fine state of preservation. Anything that is wrapped in the American flag is sure to keep.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Panama treaty is young and healthy; but Senator Morgan is confident that he will be able to talk it to death.—Detroit Free Press.

## THE COMIC MUSE.

At the punch-bowl's drink  
Let us pause and think  
What they say in Japan:  
First the man takes a drink,  
Then the drink takes a drink—  
Then the drink takes the man

Carrie Nation, in the White House,  
Roaring as if mad;  
Carrie in the show biz, and she  
Got her little ad.

When she wants another send-off,  
Gentle Carrie can  
Make excitement by announcing  
"I'm as old as Ann."  
Memphis Cimeter.

The Girl With the Glass Eye.  
"Your eyes are like mirrors," soft and low  
He told the maid, Alas!  
How could the luckless fellow know  
One of her eyes was glass?  
—Judge.

A Friendly Tip.  
Work for the night is coming—  
You know the night I mean,  
When one and all will gather,  
Beside the Yule log green.  
Work, for you'll need the money.  
Let not a task be shirked;  
Work for your wives are planning,  
And you will soon be worked!  
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## A MEASURE OF MERIT.

OAKLAND CITIZENS SHOULD WEIGH WELL THIS EVIDENCE.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Oakland is not the testimony of strangers. But the endorsement of Oakland people.

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John M. Foy of 834 Jackson street says: "For an indefinite period I have had a backache. When there was added to it trouble with the kidney secretions and aggravation of the pain when I caught cold or happened to get my feet wet I knew in some way that my kidneys were either weakened or over-excited. When the last attack occurred I went to a drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and commenced the treatment. It must have strengthened my kidneys if weak or ailed in inflammation. Since then I have noticed a slight indication of aching in my back and trouble with the kidneys and I at once resorted to a dose or two of Doan's Kidney Pills. Up to date that ailment had not been in vain."

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## BROWN WELL VERSED AS A ROAD MAKER.

D. C. Brown of Brown & McKinnon is a member of the Merchants' Exchange and an enthusiastic worker for public improvements. He has been quite active in voting the tunnel road project, the construction of the scenic highway to San Leandro and Hayward, and the improvement of Webster street and other thoroughfares. His persistent advocacy of good roads has prompted a friend to send him a copy of the following poem.

BROWN'S EXAMPLE.  
"There," said Brown, with a shake of his head, "I've paved the house and the barn and the shed. The fence has been fixed, and the lawn's been mowed. But I do wish the town would fix up that road. It's a shame, I call it, just plain and flat. That we have to drive our roads like that. I'll wait no longer, I'll start it today. And fix my part of it anyway."

Now, Brown was one of those fellows who when they start a thing, just "rush it through." And a week or two after, as Neighbor Jones was driving home with a pair of roans, Brown's road was dry, while his own was mud to the depth of a foot or more. "By George," said Jones, "I'll let Brown see that I can build roads as well as he!"

Now, Neighbor Smith, who lived below, saw Jones repairing his road, and so he fixed up his, to be "in the game." And neighbor Robinson did the same. And soon every thoroughfare in town was trying his best to "beat out Brown." And now, when the town committee meets to talk of roads, they call it "Brown's roads."

The moral this tale to the reader brings: Applies to roads and other things. Reforms, like snowballs, will keep on growing. If somebody only sets them going. —Joe Lincoln in Farmer's Voice.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, etc. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

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## Crockery Department

and we are now ready to announce the formal opening on

Saturday  
December 5th

In this department you will find splendid lines of China, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Silverware, Cut Glass and Art Goods. The opening at this time of the year is particularly primary, coming as it does just on the eve of the holiday demand.

In order to call forcible attention to the new department, we will offer for the week beginning December 5th a list of specials. We want everybody within reach of this ad to see this department, and we want things to start out lively.

## See Friday Night's Ad for List of Prices

We have a great many other things in the store which will interest those in search of Christmas tokens. Prominent in the list are the Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Art Linens, Stag and Ebony Goods, Books, Dolls and Smoker's Sets, We also issue orders for Gloves, Sorosis Shoes, and Merchandise. This is a very sensible and satisfactory way of making Christmas gifts.

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### Why Lace House Holiday Prices Are a Little Better

January 1, we begin to tear down walls, alter front windows and prepare to make our store more than twice its present size.

Amid the necessary confusion that comes with such an experience, we don't want a big stock of goods on hand—we want a little as possible.

So with the advent of December we decided to make extra values in every department the medium for reducing stock before the last day of the year.

As cloaks and suits are among the least desirable lines to handle during the progress of big alterations, it is possible now to secure one of this season's newest garments at a price from one-fourth to one-third less than its actual value.

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## BUSY TIMES IN LODGE ROOMS.

### OFFICERS NOMINATED AND INSTALLED BY LOCAL LODGES.

#### GOOD TEMPLARS.

The regular quarterly session of District Lodge No. 5, was held at San Francisco, December 21st with a large attendance. A. C. Smith, D. C. T., presided. The session was a very businesslike meeting. The meeting was held in the evening at 8 o'clock. The following officers were elected: A. C. Smith, D. C. T.; J. H. Smith, W. M.; J. H. Smith, S. W.; J. H. Smith, S. E.; J. H. Smith, S. S.; J. H. Smith, S. O. The following officers were installed: A. C. Smith, D. C. T.; J. H. Smith, W. M.; J. H. Smith, S. W.; J. H. Smith, S. E.; J. H. Smith, S. S.; J. H. Smith, S. O.

**OAKLAND LODGE, I. O. G. T.**  
Oakland Lodge, No. 122, I. O. G. T., held a very interesting meeting at Friday evening. The following officers were elected: A. C. Smith, D. C. T.; J. H. Smith, W. M.; J. H. Smith, S. W.; J. H. Smith, S. E.; J. H. Smith, S. S.; J. H. Smith, S. O.

**OAKLAND HIVE, I. O. T. M.**  
At the review last Friday evening of Oakland Hive, No. 5, I. O. T. M., the "guess box" which has been in the hands of Lady Whitney was opened. The prize, in the form of a cream lily, was awarded to State Commander Lady Whitney. The meeting was a most successful one.

#### CUSTER COUNCIL.

At the meeting of Custer Council last



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Ed. Ernest, record keeper, R. M. Brown, finance keeper, G. E. Banel, chaplain, E. A. Klein, sergeant, Irwin Schaffer, master of ceremonies, J. H. Smith, master of guards, F. A. Hooper, second master of guards, W. W. Varnum, sentinal, L. W. Baker, doorkeeper, John Winchester, trustee, C. D. Lawton.

**UNITED WORKMEN.**  
The regular weekly meeting of Pacific Lodge, No. 7, takes place this evening at Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street. Officers for the ensuing term have been elected and are as follows: Master, William C. Ball; foreman, Francis Quinn; overseer, O. E. Brantley; guide, P. Menard; inside watchman, J. J. Jorgensen; outside watchman, Frank J. Ball; organist, Robert Hall; trustee, Charles S. Reed.

Pacific Lodge will give another card party this month to the ladies. The members have invited all their friends, ladies as well as gentlemen. The last party, Brother David Rutherford took the first prize.

The Supreme Lodge official journal states that two more jurisdictions, Ontario and West Virginia, have adopted the new rates, making eleven in all that have done so since their promulgation last July.

The jurisdiction of Ohio, before adopting them, employed an attorney to investigate the matter and to advise them for that jurisdiction were advantageous to the order members, could be devised. His report shows that that could not be done and the Supreme Lodge rate was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

Next Monday evening the Jamez County Post, Master's Association, will pay a visit to the Post Masters' Association of San Francisco, which, on that evening celebrates its cent anniversary. Members of the order generally are invited to accompany the post masters of this county on the trip.

**RATHBONE SISTERS.**  
Loyal Temple, No. 47, Rathbone Sisters, will entertain their friends on Monday, December 14th, at Fraternal Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets, by giving their monthly waist tourney. Play will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be beautiful prizes for winners.

**FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.**  
Oakland Lodge, No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, is to hold its semi-annual election of officers to follow on Monday, December 14th, at Fraternal Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. A dance will be given by this order next Wednesday evening in Maple Hall.

**LYON RELIEF CORPS.**  
At the last meeting of the Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. E. L. Wilson; senior vice-president, Mathilda Gehring; junior vice-president, Margaret A. Jones; chaplain, Mrs. Nelson; conductor, Mrs. Kennedy; guard, Miss Dr. Fox. Lyon Relief Corps will give a hot dinner on Tuesday, December 8, for the benefit of the relief fund. The public is cordially invited.

**A. O. U. W.**  
On Monday evening the Past Master's Association of Alameda county will attend the meeting of the Past Master's Association of San Francisco, at Steinhilber Hall, O'Farrell street, San Francisco. The local members will meet at the hall of Oak Leaf lodge at 7 p. m., and go in a body. All members of the order, whether past masters or not, are cordially invited. There will be a banquet after the meeting. Active committee have been attending to this matter during the past three weeks and over a hundred and fifty members have signed their intention to cross the bay and pay this fraternal visit.

**BROOKLYN REBEKAH LODGE.**  
At Brooklyn Rebekah lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., last Monday evening two applications for membership were received and one brother was introduced, having joined by card. Several more applications are expected in the near future. This term has been a very prosperous one, and the lodge is in a flourishing condition.

The attraction committee having something amusing and attractive every week, a good many members have been on hand to share in the amusement. On Monday evening, December 14th, Brooklyn Rebekah lodge will give a whist party. The committee in charge is Louise K. Wyndham, chairman; O. Whipple, Mabel L. Adams, Anna Gove, and Jessie Teeple. Valuable prizes will be given. The admission will be 25 cents. From all appearances a good attendance is assured. The playing will commence at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

**I. O. O. F.**  
Fountain lodge No. 198, I. O. O. F., initiated one candidate November 30, and completed the nomination of officers for the next term. The election will be held next Monday, December 1st, at 8 o'clock. Several candidates for the first degree, and every member of that team is requested to be on hand to confer the same at 8 p. m. sharp.

**OAKLAND HOMESTEAD.**  
Oakland Homestead, No. 559, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held their regular meeting on November 24th in the new hall, 551 Thirteenth street, with an average attendance. A new deputy has been appointed for the homestead, and it is expected that the lodge will grow more rapidly. The whist tournament, postponed owing to the illness of one of the committee in charge and will be held on Tuesday, December 5th. Several prizes have been provided and refreshments will be served after the games. Admission will be 25 cents.

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Harbor lodge, No. 53, I. O. O. F., held their regular weekly session Wednesday evening, December 2nd. The initiatory degree was conferred upon a candidate. Election of officers for the ensuing term declared in order and the following were elected to serve the next six months: N. G. Graham, Archie Herriek, recording secretary, F. L. Gove, financial secretary, F. W. Keller, treasurer, R. G. Graham, medical examiners, Dr. F. Wilkins, Dr. F. Jackson, trustee, Robert Yates, organist, Joseph Boardman. The first degree will be conferred by Harbor lodge on Wednesday evening, December 3rd. Visiting Odd Fellows are invited. Harbor lodge will hold another whist tournament in the near future. Members please take note.

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# Sporting News of Field, Club and Ring.

## GOOD PICKINGS YESTERDAY HE IS CHAMPION RAT CATCHER.

### Shotgun and Cascade Win Their Races Quite Handily and Were Heavily Backed By the Public.

The crowd at the Emeryville track yesterday numbered upwards of 1000 people and they were treated to some fine racing. Nearly all of the races had two or more horses of class entered, which added interest to the sports. The betting was lively all afternoon and the public were right there with the winners, the bookies losing on the afternoon.

The first event of the afternoon was a six-furlong sprint for three-year-olds and upwards. A large field of twelve starters faced the barrier and Albee Carey was a well backed favorite. Laurence, a 1 to 2 shot, proved to be best and won by half a length from the favorite. Bee Carey won a fair race and came in for the third division of the money. Puss in Boots, the second choice, and Harry, who did not run as well as expected but showed that she will do better later on, were the only other horses in the race.

W. B. Jennings' Shotgun was backed all over the city to win the second event, a five-furlong dash. The best odds obtainable were even money and it was the only horse in the race to which the public showed any interest in betting. The fast Artillery club simply romped home an easy winner over Hingston, who was well placed at 9 to 1, and Sid Sam, the second choice at 11 to 5, was third. The other horses were completely outclassed and did not cut much figure.

Hollick, Quiet and Loyol S. put up a grand finish in the third race and it was almost impossible to tell which had won. The judges announced them in the order named. Hollick was well supported by the public at 8 to 5 and Tom Don was second choice at 3 to 1.

The fourth race was a handicap affair at a mile and brought out a field of five horses. The public placed its faith on Beau Ormonde at 3 to 1 with Divin, a close second choice at 15 to 1. The horses got away to an excellent start with Albee Carey leading the field. At the half point Beau Ormonde was in the lead, but he was overtaken and passed by Divin, who beat him by a head. The latter was asked to give away twelve pounds to the next highest horse.

Beau Ormonde proved to be a very bad loser in the fifth race and after a very bad start he was overtaken and passed by the game for eight minutes he was finally left at the post. Burro (Waterhouse's) was the only horse in the race to show any sign of staying power. He was the only horse in the race to show any sign of staying power. He was the only horse in the race to show any sign of staying power.

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## BETTING WILL BE PREPARING FOR LIVINGLY.

### BRWIN AND OTTS ARE IN FINE SHELL MOUND MARKSMEN WILL SHAPE FOR THEIR BATTLE.

There are only a few more days left for Toby Irwin and Bill Otts to complete their training for the fifteen round contest which will start before the Reliance Athletic Club next Tuesday evening and they are using every minute of it to the best advantage. They are already in excellent shape for the battle and will enter the ring in the pink of condition, ready to battle for their lives.

There is considerable speculation as to the present time as to who will be the winner and indications point to the betting being very lively with Otts a possible favorite at about 10 to 5. The betting will never show very far from the money and the odds are too close to match. It now seems as assured that a large amount of money will be engaged on the result of the fight and each are very decided in their opinions and are ready to back them up with cash.

Every one realizes that they will see a great battle and that the result will be a matter of great importance. The betting is beginning to fear that they will not be able to see the contest, as the odds are so close that the house will be sold out before the day of the fight. Speculation is being made as to who will be the winner and indications point to the betting being very lively with Otts a possible favorite at about 10 to 5.

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## BIRTHS FILED.

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## BIG ATTENDANCE AMATEURS GIVE AT SHOW. GOOD SHOW.

### LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS AT POULTRY SHOW IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The combination dog, cat and chicken show which is now in progress at San Francisco is attracting large crowds and the exhibits are of a high class. The show is held at the Palace Hotel and is open to the public. The judges are of the highest caliber and the prizes are well deserved.

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## ANNUAL AMATEUR TOURNAMENT.

### AMATEUR BILLIARD PLAYERS WILL MEET IN NEW YORK FEBRUARY 1.

NEW YORK, December 3.—At a meeting of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players arrangements have been officially sanctioned for the annual national tournament, which will be held in the rooms of Lederer's Club, this city, February 1 was chosen for the beginning of the tournament.

A long list of players desirous of taking part was placed before the committee. It includes: Arthur W. Townsend, Chicago; J. W. Smith, St. Louis; and Dr. A. A. Hall, Dr. A. B. Liller, Ferdinand Fongeburg, Wilson P. Foss and Byron Starr of New York.

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SECOND WEEK.	
1-Franklinbridge, lost 1 2-Burns lost 10 3-No play (track conditions unfavorable) 10 4- 30 5-Charward, 4 to 5, won; Duclst, 11 to 5, won; 3 6-losers 10 7-Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won; 15	1-Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Plaque, 9 to 2, won; 30 2- 30 3-Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers 90
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LIVELY DISCUSSION OF NEXT  
RAILWAY CLUB PAPER  
PROMISED.

The advance copies of the paper to be read at the December meeting of the Pacific Coast Railway Club has been issued. The paper to be presented Saturday, December 18, is entitled, "What Should be the Maximum Economic Load for Locomotives?" and is written by Charles C. Mayes, assistant Southern Pacific Company, Sacramento. The practice of giving out advance copies of papers and articles to be read at a future meeting has proved of real benefit, giving the individual member an opportunity to prepare for an active discussion of the subject. In this way even though a paper presents facts or opinions not especially new, the advance copies afford an exchange of ideas, which proves of great assistance to the club members.

#### RAILROAD MEN FORM A FAST FOOTBALL ELEVEN.

Harry Buchenry, of the store room force, the same Buchenry, who as one of the Berkeley High school knights of the gridiron, achieved an enviable reputation, has succeeded in organizing a football team, which he believes is equal to any in those parts of the same weight. The eleven is composed mainly of Southern Pacific employees taking position in the West Oakland yards and lines up as follows:

Center, J. Dower; right end, E. Dugan; left end, J. Robinson; right tackle, G. Stanley; left tackle, C. Cutton; right guard, H. Buchenry; left guard, B. Rowe; right half, J. Buchenry; full, C. Anderson; left half, H. Fowler. The average weight of the team is 140 lbs. It is known as the East Berkeley Football Team.

#### CAR FLOAT GOES ON THE WAYS AT THE YARD.

Yesterday the ship yard cranes were let down into the water and today a float number one was lifted bodily on the ways. She is to be "suffered" throughout. There is some talk of putting steam in the float, but it is making her self propelled, instead of being dependent on tides and tugs. It is in a way possible to make a float to operate this at the present time, owing to the fact that there are no boilers of the needed type on hand just now.

#### INTERESTING EVENT AT THE HALL RESIDENCE.

Charles Hall, gang foreman, is receiving the congratulations of his friends as he next shares with a multitude of others, the joys and responsibilities of a grandfather. Mr. Hall is the father of a grandchild, a son, known as John Hall, and a daughter, known as Mary Hall. Tuesday evening a baby boy arrived to grace the Hall home.

#### SHOP IS RECEIVING NEEDED RE-FLOORING.

The shop is to be replanked and floored in the near future and in the meantime the work spots in the floor are being replaced by new beams and planking. Fifteen years of service has been given to the floor, and it is now being replaced by new beams and planking. The work is being done by the hard work crew for naught.

#### SOUTHERN PACIFIC SHOP NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Horace Crocker, foreman of the air repair department, has left on a trip to Eastern points. In Mr. Crocker's absence, James Yost has charge in the absence of Mr. Crocker.

Richard Lubbock has returned to work in the air room.

Ensign 1349 is receiving a new set of flares.

Patrick Barnum, machinist, was unable to come to work yesterday owing to a bad cold.

Jerry O'Brien, machinist, has returned from a short lay-off.

Mr. O'Leary, master mechanic at Tracy, visited the railroad yards yesterday on business. Mr. O'Leary was summoned to Oakland recently according to the serious illness of his mother.

#### CHILDREN WILL GIVE AN OPERETTA.

BERKELEY, December 3.—The children of the McKinley school, to say nothing of their parents, are greatly interested in an operetta to be presented in Stiles Hall next Saturday night. The children have been trained by Miss Grace Winter assisted by Miss Vela Vervain.

The following is an outline of the story and characters of the operetta, which is entitled "Grandpa's Birthday."

Chorus, "Grandpa's Birthday's Come Again," solo, "Grandpa's Song," chorus, "Grandpa's Birthday's Come Again," duet, "Come Where the Wild Flowers Bloom," soprano, Lydia and Eva, alto, Alice and Clara; chorus, "We Will Grow Him," chorus, "Bring the Flowers," dialogue, Little Mandy, Little May and Grandpa; chorus, "Come to the Mountains," recitation, Lydia; solos, George, Betty, John and Clara; chorus, "We Will Gather Flowers," chorus, Coronation chorus, solo, Little Mandy's song, chorus, "She Goes to Sleep," recitation, Clara; Glee Club quartet, chorus, "Come While the Daylight is Gleaming," solo, "Grandpa's Good Night Song," solo and chorus, Grandpa and duet, "Come to Sleep," soprano, Caudle and Little, alto, B. B. chorus, "Good Night."

The soloists will be: Grandpa, Superintendent of Schools S. D. Waterman; Little Mandy, Margaret Johnston; Little May, Helen Litchner; Little Mandy, Duke Pavliger; Lydia, Marie Ellis; Alice, Margaret Denrich; Eva, Margaret Cornwall; Clara, Viola Richardson; Little Mandy, Betty Perry; Betty Perry, George Stewart Forbes; Jane, Olive Layman.

Following the sale there will be a sale of Christmas articles at a number of attractive booths. A list of the booths and managers is:

Booths—Miss Elizabeth Miller; dolls, Mrs. Clara M. Hartledge; needle work for dolls, Miss Mabel Plaster; Nan Bond; Miss Anna M. Bond; and Miss Vela Vervain; doll clothes, Mrs. N. N. Newton; and Miss Anna M. Bond; needle work for dolls, Miss Mabel Plaster; Nan Bond; Miss Anna M. Bond; and Miss Vela Vervain; doll clothes, Mrs. N. N. Newton; and Miss Anna M. Bond.

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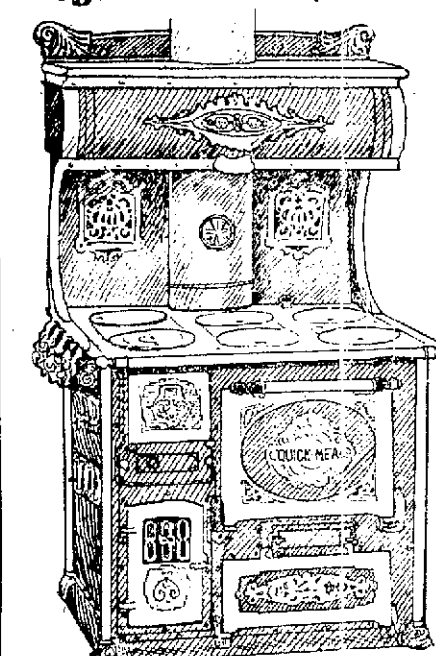
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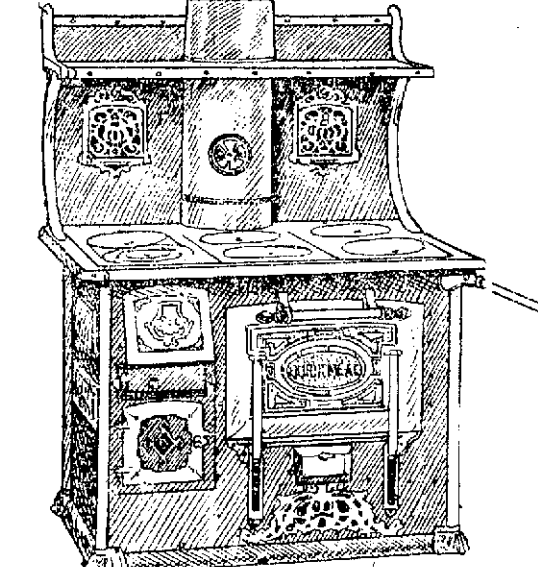
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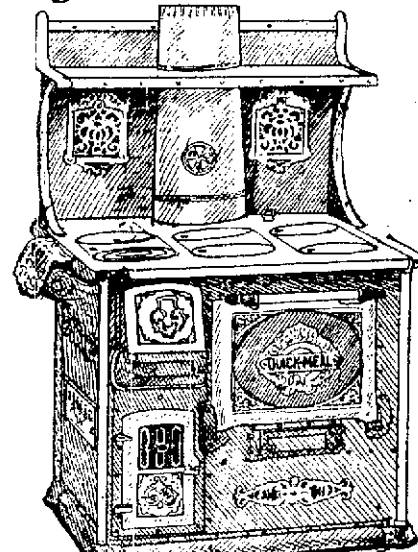
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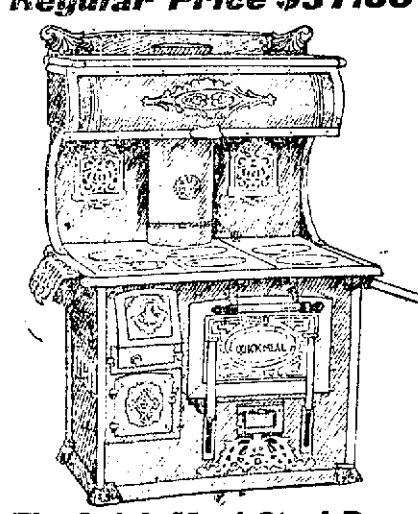
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BERKELEY, Dec. 3.—The original manuscript of "Two Hearts That Beat as One," a short story by the late Frank Norris, has been placed in the State University library.

The story, which was first read at a University meeting in the case of Charles G. Norris, a brother of the dead novelist. The manuscript had been sold to a magazine from the publishers of which the document was secured.

**ANOTHER POSTAL**

**STATION OPENED.**

BERKELEY, December 3.—Postmaster George Schmidt has stocked sub-station No. 4, at Squire's drug store, North Berkeley, with a full line of postal supplies and now the branch office is prepared to transact business. The location of the office at the North Berkeley is the result of several months of persistent work.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**  
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.  
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, duly made and entered in the above entitled case on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1903, I, Ellen H. Chabot, do hereby give notice that I will sell at public sale all the right, title, interest and estate of said Anthony Chabot, deceased, in and to all that certain lot or lots, pieces and parcels of land situated in Alameda County, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First—All that real property situate in the Township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows: To-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the same is delineated and so designated on the map entitled "Plat of the Homestead Association," recorded on January 23rd, 1880, in Liber 38 of Records, on pages 124 and 125, in the County Recorder's Office of said Alameda County, thence running thence at a right angle to the southern line of the above-said Lot No. 1, southerly to the northern line of the County Road, known as Shuey Lane, thence southerly along said line to the County Road, thence easterly along the western line of the parcel of land described in the deed by John Shuey to Walter Carroll, bearing date May 24th, 1875, and on record in Liber 111 of Records, page 47, in the County Recorder's Office of said Alameda County, thence easterly along the western line of the parcel of said land described in the aforesaid deed to the southeast corner of the above-said Lot No. 1, and thence northerly along the southerly line of said Lot No. 1, to the place of beginning.

Second—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Oakland, in said County, State of California, described as follows: To-wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Second Avenue, 50 feet southerly from Block 79, as said block is laid down on the official map of said city, running thence easterly to the easterly line of the southerly line of said Block No. 79, 300 feet to a point on the westerly line of said Block No. 79, thence westerly to the westerly line of said Block No. 79, 300 feet to the easterly line of Second Avenue, thence northerly along said easterly line of Second Avenue 100 feet to the place of beginning.

The sale will be made on or after Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, and bids will be received at the office of Metcalf & Moton, Real Estate Agents, 505 Broadway, Oakland, California, or at the office of John Tule, Attorney-at-Law, 505 Broadway, Oakland, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before sale. Terms of sale: Cash on delivery of deed, or part cash and balance on deferred payments bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum, the payments thereon to be secured by a mortgage on the property sold.

Oakland, November 15th, A. D. 1903.  
ELLEN H. CHABOT,  
Sole surviving executrix of the last will and testament of Anthony Chabot, deceased.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.**  
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, in the matter of the estate of JOHANN REINHOLD ADOLPH KURTZ, deceased.  
Order to show cause why certain realty in said estate should not be leased, as prayed for in a verified petition on file in said court, to-wit: The realty and interest therein of the estate of Johann Reinhold Adolph Kurtz, deceased, praying that as soon as possible the same be leased, and the proceeds thereof be used to pay the debts of said estate, and the balance of said proceeds be distributed to the heirs and next of kin of said estate, and the costs of said petition be paid out of said proceeds.

That portion of the three-story building erected and situated on the north-east corner of the intersection of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, said premises being located between and bounded by the 365 Third street, and being the certain store with four dwelling rooms attached thereto, comprising the whole lower floor of said building, together with such part of the basement of said building as is now occupied by Mr. Claus Gustav Meyer.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in said estate do appear before the above entitled Court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, to show cause, if any they have, why the said realty should not be leased for the term of four (4) years from and after the 31st day of December, 1903, to Claus Gustav Meyer, at the annual rental of twenty hundred (\$2000.00) dollars, cash in advance, and the balance of said proceeds be used to pay the debts of said estate, and the balance of said proceeds be distributed to the heirs and next of kin of said estate, and the costs of said petition be paid out of said proceeds.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said County of Alameda, to-wit: the 20th day of November, A. D. 1903.

S. P. HALL, Judge.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in the matter of the estate of William D. Thomas, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration, with will annexed, for the probate of the will of William D. Thomas, deceased, and for the issuance to Juliet Irene Thomas, widow, of letters of administration, with will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated November 26th, 1903.  
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.  
GOODFELLOW & BELLIS, Attorneys for Petitioner, 324 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in the matter of the estate of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration, with will annexed, for the probate of the will of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased, and for the issuance to Edith Syle, widow, of letters of administration, with will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated November 26th, 1903.  
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.  
EVERETT J. BROWN, Attorney for Petitioner, 969 Broadway, Oakland.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, in the matter of the estate of Edward Thomas Ledyard, deceased.  
Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration, with will annexed, for the probate of the will and codicils thereto of Edward Thomas Ledyard, deceased, and for the issuance to Edith Wilson Frier of letters of administration, with will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 2nd, A. D. 1903.  
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.  
A. COMPE JR., Attorney for Petitioner, 508 Broadway street, San Francisco.



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